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visions of the Ordinance aforesaid, has appointed
MONDAY, the 9th day of MAY, 1892, at Eleven
of the clock in the forenoon, for a Meeting of the
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MARRIAGE.

On the 19th April, at the British Episcopal Church, Foochow, by the Rev. Mr. Charles Moore, Esq., of Foochow, to MARK LAWRENCE LANCASTER, Lakenham, son and step-son of the late THOMAS L. LAKENHAM, and step-daughter of H. E. WESTALL, Esq., both of that place.

Hongkong, April 29th, 1892.

The Telegraphic report in the San Francisco Chronicle of the debate in the House of Representatives at Washington on the 4th inst. on Mr. Grant's Chinese Exclusion Bill shows that it was passed by an overwhelming majority, the votes being 179 for and 63 against. The drastic nature of the Bill was frankly admitted by its author, who said, however, that he was satisfied that no measure short of it would effect the purpose desired, namely, the total exclusion of the Chinese. When a Representative from Illinois pointed out that the Bill would be a violation of Treaty obligations, Mr. Grant retorted that when the Immigration Treaty was concluded with China, the Chinese Government assured the American Ministers that China was more anxious to keep her labouring classes at home than they could be to keep them out, and it was because the Americans relied upon that statement of the Chinese that the Treaty was made. He went on to accuse the Chinese Government of bad faith and the continued violation of the spirit of the Treaty by doing all in their power, both through their officers at home and in America, to encourage the emigration. This statement, however, is easier to make than to substantiate, and so Mr. Grant possibly felt, for he followed it up by adding: "I do not care what Treaty may stand in the way. Whenever any foreign Power comes here and says, 'We propose to say to the American Congress that it has no right to legislate to protect its own people within its own borders,' I am prepared to abrogate every such Treaty and to violate every such law if by so doing I may bring pro-

tection to my friends in Peking and elsewhere."

The P. & O. steamer *Briarcliff* left Bombay on this port on the 23rd inst.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of Japan sailed from Vancouver for Japan and China on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

The Agents (Messrs. Siemens & Co.) inform us that the D. & R. steamer *Kriensland*, formerly Hamburg, left Singapore for this port yesterday.

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shareholders asked for such information he thought they were entitled to have.

Mr. Ross said it was not his intention to withhold any information, but the point at the time of the meeting had been to keep the business upon the blocks. The different risks of this kind were not kept separate, those on steamers going to the Baltic, Mediterranean, Black Sea, etc., being all kept together; but the general result since they began the business in 1887 had been, as the Chairman had said, a loss of £25,000.

Mr. Hoog had been no doubt they found themselves face to face with a very difficult position. The business was certainly unsatisfactory, and the reason came to somewhere. There were certain evident causes such as were pointed out a year ago by Mr. Davis, including too large capital and injuries. The point was whether the risk was being attended to by the Board, who had promised a scheme for the reduction of capital. That was highly satisfactory, but there was an impression among the shareholders that there was something else wanted, that there was a reform of management required somewhere; and the shareholders, or a good many of them, were not satisfied with the present state of things. There was no news item. It had been pointed out very forcibly, though possibly indirectly, at the last meeting, and attention to this point was promised. It seemed that the Committee in London had disagreed with the Board here, and had ruled. The shareholders must all regret that such men as were on the London Committee did not see fit to speak up. The Committee had an extraordinary thing to do. The Board here should be dominated by the Committee in London. Whether it was the Committee in London who ruled the Company or not, he was not prepared to say; but, whether it was the Committee, or the Agent who ruled the Committee, the shareholders wished to protest against what they believed to be some injury to the Company. The head office was at Shanghai, and it seemed appropriate to dictate to the Board. The shareholders regretted the retirement of the Committee, because they were old friends; but now that a new Committee had been appointed, the shareholders had no objection to that. (Applause.) And he himself, and those he represented, had no objection to the last meeting. (Applause.) He (Mr. Hoog) was not going to lay himself open to action for Rial or a threat if he did, but he would say this to the Board; they must no longer sit on the rail but they must inquire and determine whether Mr. Thorson was a good man or a bad one, and if he was a man satisfied to be left alone in China, he had better go. (Applause.) He (Mr. Hoog) had heard it said by some shareholders that he (Mr. Walker) through indiscreet, had done the Company a good turn. He had heard it said that it would not be amiss if the Company paid Mr. Walker's expenses. He (Mr. Hoog) was not going to propose that the Company should do so, but, in any rate, the shareholders were in the opinion that the prevailing amount among the shareholders, when he saw that this gentleman (Mr. Thorson) was highly enlisted by those who might be called the enemies of the Company, by (Mr. Hoog) received that with very considerable apprehension. (Hear, hear.) Another point he wished to refer to was this. Latterly they took a company name "Yangtze Yamen." This was the head of it was the name of their London agent. They saw lower down that it was proposed to make a sort of partnership between this Company and the North China Insurance Co. That prospect caused some dismay amongst the shareholders. The object was to start a business of what may be termed, under any circumstances, a very small character. But, after consultation with many people who knew of these statistics, it was impossible at present to place the slightest reliance upon those statistics. Their own Company had had a hard struggle, both against bad fortune and a hard thought, bad management, this was a very small to go into a company name as the one proposed, and it should not be granted under any consideration at all. This was the view of a great many shareholders, and it would do the Company a great deal of harm if such assurance were not given that this business should not be gone with. (Applause.)

Mr. Hoog referred to Mr. Little's proposal. He issued that without the knowledge of any one connected with the Company and ultimately had to withdraw the name of the Company from it, and no risks were taken on the river on his behalf or on any other person's behalf. With regard to the question of the London staff, that would be looked into fully, and the British staff would be retained, construction of the Company would be attended to.

Mr. W. W. CLIFFORD said that in view of the well-known policy of the Company to restrict the registration of shares to contributors of £100 or more, the following resolution was submitted to the meeting:—That the Council be authorized to propose to the Directors that the said £100 or more be reduced to £50 or £60. He had noticed in that connection N.C.C. Co. Now that another Company was driving 20 per cent. to contributors. Would it not be better, considering the exceptional position taken up by the Company, to consider contributors first and shareholders afterwards?

The CHAIRMAN replied that according to the article of incorporation they were liable to pay 10 per cent. on the capital before returning anything to contributors of business. The falling-off in profits had been caused by the restrictions placed by the Directors on the business at the London branch, and the abandonment of block risks and other business.

Mr. CLIFFORD said that he had been in London, and the local losses could not be given.

The CHAIRMAN said the loss on 1 S.W. account in London was £23,000, and if the expenses of the branch were added, the amount came to £46,000. The Calcutta agent was £11,700, and there were losses at other places. The sum now insured in London was £12,250,000, and the total premium is clearly indicated as best shown by a British Consular notification, which was issued to-day as follows:—

"A general meeting of shareholders in the British concession will be held in the Municipal Offices of 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 27th of April, for the purpose of the following resolution:—That the Council be authorized to propose to the Directors that the said £100 or more be reduced to £50 or £60. As far as I can see, the sum of £100 or more is a sum which would be a great burden to the shareholders. The falling-off in profits has been caused by the restrictions placed by the Directors on the business at the London branch, and the abandonment of block risks and other business."

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Mr. HORN—That bears out entirely what we have been driving at for some time.

Mr. SCHUTZ said he observed Mr. David McLean had been asked to join the London Committee. How could a retired banker, influence business?

The CHAIRMAN said the business of the London branch was principally to look after the interests of the Company's funds. Mr. McLean was very well versed in financial matters in the City of London, and the Board thought he would be most desirable man to assist them in those affairs. Being a shareholder also made him a very eligible representative of the Company's interests.

Mr. HOOG said the Chairman had not given him the information he asked for. What was the percentage of profit or loss on the premia at each place?

Mr. ROSS said he could not give the information at once, but could work out the figures if required. On 1890 account, however, the claim had not all been paid, and the amount provided for the payment of block risks and other losses claimed were added, it would be impossible to tell the proper percentage. The figures which had been given simply showed the underwriting balance on the 12th of this month. N. C. HOOG.

FOOCHOW.

From a native source we learn that four Chinese millionaires of Foochow have conceived the idea of substituting cotton for tea in several districts, and their agents are now busy sounding the country people as to whether they will co-operate with them. Our informant states that the scheme is well thought of generally. If only the Government will assist in getting the land cleared of tea growing, of which there seems to be some dread.

News of the great falling off in advances,

the season this season, seems to have reached the tea-districts, since we are already assured that growers instead of allowing all their fields to lie at the mercy of the few who may be in a position to take it on, are intent upon making quantities of tea for the foreign market. The tea-districts are being attended to by the tea-growers who had promised a scheme for the reduction of capital. That was highly satisfactory, but there was an impression among the shareholders that there was something else wanted, that there was a reform of management required somewhere; and the shareholders, or a good many of them, were not satisfied with the present state of things. There was no news item. It had been pointed out very forcibly, though possibly indirectly, at the last meeting, and attention to this point was promised. It seemed that the Committee in London had disagreed with the Board here, and had ruled.

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DESIRABLE OFFICE on FIRST or SECON FLOOR, and GODOWNS, No. 13, PHAYA CENTRAL.
Apply to STOLTZERFOOT & HURST,
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1891. [140]

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

NO. 7 "MOUNTAIN VIEW," PEAK, 5 Good Rooms.
Gas and Water laid on.
If Sold part of the purchase money can remain on Mortgage.

TO BE LET.

"WESTBROUKE VILLA," 5 Rooms, CHAMBERS AND SUITES OF APARTMENTS AT "WILD DELL BUILDINGS."
Apply to HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892. [176]

TO LET.

HOUSE to let, No. 19, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, TUSCULUM, MOUNTAIN GAP, NO. 2, SEYMOUR TERRACE, NO. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE, NO. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892. [163]

TO LET.

READITIONAL FLATS AND GO-DOWN, BLUE BUILDINGS.
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD., Hongkong, 17th November, 1891. [146]

THE KOWLOON LAND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET.

NOS. 12, 13, and 14, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD., Hongkong, 25th April, 1892. [172]

TO LET.

TOP FLOOR, VICTORIA PEAK, overlooking both Sea and Harbour. New Tram Five Rooms. Two Drying Rooms. Tennis Court.
Apply to L. DOWNES, Hongkong, 26th March, 1892. [172]

TO LET.

From 1st April, "STILLINGFELTE," 5-ROOMED Detached HOUSE, on PEAK ROAD, near the Albany.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD., Hongkong, 7th March, 1892. [159]

TO LET.

HOUSES at the PEAK and at BELLISSIMO TERRACE, ROOMS and SHOP in BEACONSFIELD AVENUE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET, HOUSE No. 1, DUDDELL STREET, now occupied by Mr. A. R. MARSH.

RUNGALOW, "DEHLAR" YAUMLAOK, GODOWNS or OFFICES, First Floor, at book of "MARINE HOUSE."

Apply to BRILLIUS & CO., Hongkong, 26th April, 1892. [186]

TO LET.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSIONS.

THE HOUSE "CREGGAN" at the PEAK. Best position.

Apply to M. S. SASSOON & CO., Hongkong, 27th November, 1891. [150]

TO LET.

A SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, on ROBINSON AVENUE, Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 5th April, 1892. [191]

WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET.

Possession from 1st MAY.

THE FIRST FLOOR of No. 10, PHAYA EAST, consisting of 3 Rooms, Bathrooms, and Servants' Quarters. Rent moderate.

Apply to MEYER & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 7th April, 1892. [188]

COOMER ROYAL MAGAZINE GAP.

Open to the S.W. MONROE and protested from the N.E. Below the Fox Level. Tolls Lavae, Electric Bell, Water laid on.

TO LET, ONE COMFORTABLE 5-roomed House.

Apply to BROWNS & REECE, Solicitors, Hongkong, 23rd April, 1891. [141]

TO BE LET.

FURNISHED, "ROSE VILLAS" IN WEST BONHAI and HOPSON KIN, REDDING, "THE HOMESTEAD," MOUNT KIN, REDDING.

ROOMS on Second FLOOR of TELEGRAPH HOUSE.

No. 1, End House "MOUNTAIN VIEW," "KOWLOON POINT," approaching completion, suites or single rooms; three minutes' walk from Steam Ferry every quarter of an hour.

LAND FOR COAL STORAGE at West Point, deep water frontage, and at KOWLOON GODOWNS, WEST. Telegraph House.

Godowns at Kowloon Point.

Apply to SHARP & CO., Telegraph House, Hongkong, 18th April, 1892. [138]

TO LET.

POSSESSION FROM 1st MAY.

THE HILLSIDE" at the PEAK, now in the possession of G. Steward, Esq.

No. 12, Cage and K-Board House, now in the occupation of G. W. Watt, Esq.

WEST END TERRACE, 4-Roomed House (BONHAI ROAD). Rent moderate.

Apply to SPANISH PROCURATION, Hongkong, 18th April, 1892. [191]

TO LET.

SHOP and FRONT PART of FIRST FLOOR of 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Hongkong, 19th January, 1892. [189]

TO LET.

THE FAMILY RESIDENCE "CRAGELLAUGH," with Stable.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. [198]

TO LET.

J. S. GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.

Gold MEDALS, PARIS, 1878-1889.

These world-famous Pens are the "Best in the World."

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INTIMATIONS

THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of MAY, 1892, at Noon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Special Resolution, that is to say: "That it has been resolved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the said Company, by reason of its liabilities contract for Business, and that it is advisable to Wind Up the same, and accordingly that the Company be Wound Up voluntarily." Should the Resolution be passed a further Resolution will be proposed at the same Meeting for the appointment of a Liquidator or Liquidators for the purposes of Winding Up.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1892.

TURNER & CO., General Managers, 973, The Labuk Planting Co. Ltd.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Offices on THURSDAY, the 5th day of MAY, 1892, at Noon, when the abridged Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 29th April, 1892, will be submitted for confirmation by the shareholders.

It is desirable to inform the Company, and accordingly that the same be wound up voluntarily, and that Julius Kramer be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to apply to the registration of the new Company as the Green Island Cement Factory Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the private and approval of the Consulting Committee of this Company.

That a Draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting by the Liquidator of the one part, and the Green Island Cement Factory Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 169 of the Companies Ordinance, 1885, to enter into an Agreement with such persons as may be named in the said Draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 26th instant to the 5th May, half days inclusive.

Dated 18th April, 1892.

ABNDL, KARBERG & CO., General Managers.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, "Sand 40 Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of MAY, 1892, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held the 19th April, 1891:

That the 10,000 Shares of \$100 each into which the Capital of the Company is now divided be subdivided into 100,000 Shares of \$10 each."

By Order,

HENRY HUMPHREYS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1892. [191]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of MAY, 1892, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held the 19th April, 1891:

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A. H. MANCELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1892. [190]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOATS POSTE FRANCAISE.

NOTICE.

SHIP FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BANGKOK, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUBZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, AFRICAN, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH ASIAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Corps at the time to PERESIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHELYNE."

Captain T. Yeo, will be despatched for the above PORT, the 30th inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1892. [193]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHIP FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, and BOMBAY.

Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient Indemnity offers.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"THIBET."

Captain W. L. Webster, Esq., will leave for the above Places on TUESDAY, the 3rd May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to H. J. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

PROPOSED DIVIDEND OF 20%.

AN INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1891 has been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the OFFICE of the SOCIETY and after the 5th May.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892. [190]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1891 has been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office and after the 5th June.

By Order of the Board,

J. A. MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1892. [193]

ISSUE of 10,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 EACH.

PURSUANT to Resolution, the GENERAL MANAGER of A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED, hereby invites application for the issue of 10,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each.

SHAREHOLDERS of the COMPANY for the ISSUE of 10,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each are entitled to apply for them.

Each Registered Shareholder on the 31st day of JUNE next will be entitled to apply for every Five Shares.

Shares remaining un-allocated in respect of incomplete applications for Five Shares and Shares not applied for by those entitled to apply will be allotted among the General Manager and the Company's staff.

Applications for Shares in the New Issue will be received at the HONG

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Writing on the subject of baldness, Dr. W. Joseph Tyron remarks that it is much more common in men than in women, and he considers the cause to be insufficient exposure of the hair, influence of heredity, excessive mental work and great anxiety, venereal and alcoholic excesses, and want of washing and want of pomade. Just how much is due to each factor cannot readily be estimated. The treatment recommended is the use of a light hand-cleaning, to be worn as little as possible; washing only once or twice a week, with avoidance of much brushing; and the occasional application of some form of simple ointment or oil.

Since 1888 two English engineers—J. P. Rowbotham and Mr. Parker—have been engaged in perfecting a method of cheaply producing phosphorus by electrical means. The process consists in reducing from the phosphorus-bearing material by carbon intensely heated in an electric furnace, the phosphorus being vaporized and collected in a condenser.

In recent experiments on the action of metals on phosphorus, copper has proven the most deleterious. Platinum, palladium, aluminum, and lead act but slightly; magnesium, zinc, cadmium, cobalt, nickel, iron, chromium, tin, arsenic, antimony, bismuth, silver and gold, not at all. Some metallic salts—including salts of copper and nitrate of silver—are very destructive.

Photographs of the sky, including all stars down to the fourteenth magnitude, are now being made at 18 places in Paris, America, Australia, Algiers, Geneva, Mexico, Lima, Bogotá, Fodham, Oxford, La Plata, Rio Janeiro, Santos, Rio de Janeiro, and Malacca.

The various species have been classified by Professor of the Royal Meteorological Society, Mr. H. H. Turner, that the most important epidemics have been chiefly due to the eruption of Krakatoa in 1883. He supposes that as the volcano did not settle to the lower atmospheric levels, a peculiar form of lightning must have resulted in man and beast.

A new alloy, which is not tarnished by acid vapours, and has the appearance and working qualities of gold, is made from copper and antimony in the proportion of 100 to 6. Its cost is said to be about 25 cents a pound.

The bed of the Atlantic were drained, a geographical writer says it would be a vast undulating plain, with a middle plateau parallel to the North American coast, and another plateau supporting this central one with northward slopes in America. The Atlantic is thus divided into the great rivers of Europe and Asia, the sea plateau are two miles below a sailing ship, and its deepest parts are three miles below the Kiang, in Asia, extending 3,000 miles; Yenesei, Ob, Amur, etc., Siberia, 3,200 miles; Mississippi being 3,000 miles long; the Amazon 2,000 and 3,000 miles—the Mackenzie and Bow River in North America. Plateau did Rio Madeira in Asia and Niger in Africa. Rivers between 1,000 and 2,000 miles are—the Arkansas, Red, Ohio and St. Lawrence in North America; Rio Negro, Orinoco, and Uruguay in South America; and the Ganges, Indus, Brahmaputra, etc., in India. The sea plateau is 200 miles above the ocean level.

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Of the rivers now known to geographers, 21 have a total length each of over 1,000 miles. There are two over 4,000 miles long, the Mississippi being 4,300 miles, and the Amara 4,020.

Four others are more than 3,000 miles—the Kiang, in Asia, extending 3,000 miles; Yenesei, Ob, Amur, etc., Siberia, 3,200 miles; Mississippi being 3,000 miles long; the Amazon 2,000 and 3,000 miles—the Mackenzie and Bow River in North America. Plateau did Rio Madeira in Asia and Niger in Africa. Rivers between 1,000 and 2,000 miles are—the Arkansas, Red, Ohio and St. Lawrence in North America; Rio Negro, Orinoco, and Uruguay in South America; and the Ganges, Indus, Brahmaputra, etc., in India.

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Masses resembling huge gray boulders from five to ten feet across, covered with lichen and grass, are seen in the lowlands of the Falkland Islands, and are known to prove to be a single undifferentiated mass of rock (Boulders).

These have grown so slowly that they appear almost as hard as the rocks they resemble. The circles of the leaves and leaf-buds are seen as tiny longitudinal markings, terminating a multitude of stems, which have been steadily growing outwards since the original seed was sown.

The plant is easily propagated by cutting off a portion of the stem and placing it in water.

The plant emits a pleasant odour in the warm sunshine, and the top exudes a sticky gum that is prized by the shepherds.

Each year cremation gains favour in England and Scotland. The first crematorium established at West Bromwich in 1884, has now increased to 54 in 1890 and 39 in 1891.

A crematorium is now being built at Manchester, and others are projected for Liverpool, London, Darlington, and other places.

A few English inventors are engaged in the production of incandescent gas, which is to be used in lamps instead of oil.

On turning the gas into a gaseous flame, vegetable oil is used, while the animal oil consists of a few strange species which only animal life can feed upon.

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The brain-weights of different races according to the latest tables, as follows, in ounces:

Scotch, 9.0; German, 9.6; English, 9.2; French, 9.1; Italian, 9.7; Spanish, 9.3; Portuguese, 9.4; Holland, 9.8; Hindus, 4.5; Grey, 8.8; Bushmen, 4.6; Egyptian, 4.9. The brain of the highest ape weighs only 16 ounces.

The brain of the worst criminals of Paris average 50 ounces.

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CHAPTER III.**"NEVER WALK ONE WAY AND LOOK****ANOTHER."**

The character of the two girls, which during their school life had presented little distinctivity, became now strongly marked by noticeable differences: Harriet, despite her mother's serious talk of injunctions, was much dispirited, and each day life had been a burden from the gray sky.

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particular sought to whitewash his character, yet when he had finished Jessie did not leave him or refuse to kiss him again.

"As she has not reply, he continued, "You will see what I mean. All that you are exceedingly good to listen. It is better you know my fate, and you will answer me, I am added hopefully. "Perhaps you other desire me. Do you?" and then in his eagerness he stopped and sought to read his answer in her face.

"I am not," she answered, slowly, "that is, if it is all true, and you are able to trust to yourself in the future."

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CHAPTER IV.

A MOTHER'S DELIMMA.

It was fortunate for the girls that as George Lancaster had left house they said "good night" to their mother, and remained before the servant brought in the lantern.

In accordance with usual custom, they chatted about Harry's room, as they brushed their hair, and Jessie told her sister all that had transpired between Mr. Lancaster and herself.

She sat on a low stool by the fire, resting her head on her mother's shoulder.

"Oh, I am glad," said Jessie, "that you have come to us again, and I am sure we have been a great comfort to you."

"Yes, indeed," said Mrs. Horton, "but I do not know whether you have been a great comfort to us."

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